

SCIENTISTS GATHERING IN ATLANTA

FIRST SESSION WILL BE OPENED TONIGHT; ARRANGEMENTS ABOUT COMPLETED

The New President, E. B. Lane, of Columbia University, Will Occupy the Chair

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—Distinguished scientists are gathered here for the convention of the American association for the advancement of science. The first meeting is tonight and the retiring president, C. E. Pickering, Harvard astronomical director, will introduce the new head, E. B. Wilson, of Columbia university. Today was devoted to preliminary arrangements.

WANT MORE THAN \$250,000 OUT OF TRUSTEES

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 29.—The trustees of the internal improvement fund of Florida are facing a suit against this fund for \$79,000 and interest for 36 years, the interest alone amounting to more than \$227,000. If the suit is lost the amount demanded can be paid easily as the internal improvement fund now amounts to millions. The case will be heard and probably decided by Judge W. B. Sheppard this week. William B. Cutting and Fulton Cutting, of New York city, and their assignees have filed a bill against the trustees, wherein the Cuttings et al. are seeking to compel the internal improvement fund trustees to refund certain bonds of the old Florida Railroad Company, the complainants claiming to hold seventy-nine bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, issued by the Florida Railroad Company under authority of the original internal improvement act of January, 1855, maturing March 1, 1891, bearing interest of 8 per cent.

BLEASE HAS PARDONED NEARLY A THOUSAND

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29.—The total number of pardons and paroles granted by Governor Cole L. Blease since he assumed office three years ago reached 904 when he granted two paroles and a pardon on Christmas. The governor issued a statement that he would depart from his usual custom of granting executive clemency to a number on Christmas day. He qualified his statement by saying he would probably release a few, though those paroles or pardons would have no Christmas significance. A white man serving a sentence for manslaughter was among the trio freed today.

PLAN NEW ROAD FOR EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 29.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Alberta Peace River and Eastern Railway takes place here today, but as all of the stock is held in England it will adjourn to London. Financial arrangements have been made in that city to build the road from Hudson's hope to the Pacific, 2,300 miles, with a branch line at Fort McMurray. The promoters of the railroad claim it will be the shortest transcontinental line on the North American continent.

PRESIDENT BESIEGED BY THOUSANDS

(By Associated Press.) Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 29.—While the people here are violating the president's request for solitude, thousands of people of the United States are pursuing him through the mails. The president needs more rest, says Dr. Grayson, therefore only the most important letters are being considered by him. Others will be submitted at Washington after his return. Many of the letters contain endorsement of bankers and others for membership in the new federal currency reserve board. These also will be unconsidered until the president is back at the capital.

HOT ON THE TRAIL OF MURDERER OF DEPUTY SHERIFF

Americus, Ga., Dec. 29.—Dugger Harris, a negro desperado, alleged to be the negro who deliberately killed Deputy Sheriff Peder Johnson in Jacksonville, Fla., on the morning of Dec. 21, was routed from his hiding place, in the swamps near Cobb station, Saturday by two hunters and again made his escape into the dense thicket. A large posse of farmers and deputies under Sheriff Q. W. Fuller, of Sumter county, are now on the trail of the negro and expect to find him some time today. Every assistance will be given by the residents of Sumter county in the capture of the murderer of the deputy and if caught he will be handed over to the authorities at Jacksonville. The authorities in Americus, Ga., were notified Wednesday by Sheriff Dowling's office that Harris was visiting with his father near Cobb, Ga., having left Jacksonville immediately after the shooting. At once the authorities in Sumter county set out to capture Harris. A reward of \$250 is now offered for the capture of Harris, and before very long the amount may reach twice that figure. Governor Trammell has offered \$100 and the local police and sheriff forces have offered \$150. Private subscriptions to swell the capture fund are expected by several local people.

AGENTS AND OPERATORS MAY GO ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Indications are that a strike of telegraph operators and station agents of the St. Louis and San Francisco road will be called by noon.

SECRETARY BRYAN TALKS TO MIAMI BOY SCOUTS

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—Standing at attention and listening with all their might to the words of counsel from the man who was introduced to them as the greatest Boy Scout, thirteen members of troop two, Miami division, Boy Scouts of America, paid a visit Saturday to the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, secretary of State, and took a solemn, silent vow to try to grow up to be as good and great as the Commoner whom they will endeavor to emulate. The lads stopped at the Bryan winter home on their hike to Cutler for a camp of a couple of days, being greeted by the secretary on the beautiful lawn in the front of his home which overlooks the bay. Reese Combs, scoutmaster, introduced the Scouts to Mr. Bryan who stood on the front porch of his home, the Commoner being introduced as "one of America's greatest Scouts and citizens. The Scouts then gave the customary salute and Mr. Bryan addressed them briefly.

FARMERS ATTEND ENGINEERS' MEET

Chicago, Dec. 29.—I. W. Dickerson, secretary of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, is busy today receiving visiting farmers from all parts of the west, who have arrived here by special invitation to attend the annual convention of the engineers. Matters of interest, especially to the dry farming element of agriculturalists will be discussed by men of authority throughout the country.

KILLED FOR STEPPING ON HIS FEET

Pensacola, Dec. 29.—Because he stepped on his feet, Henry Hill, colored, was fatally shot at Muscogee Christmas day by a negro named Anthony Goldsmith, according to evidence submitted at an inquest conducted Saturday afternoon by Coroner Will L. Johnson. After shooting Hill three times, one bullet taking effect in the right side and the other two in the back, Goldsmith escaped and has not been arrested.

TO CONSIDER A UNIFORMED SCHEDULE

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 27.—A State-wide uniform wage scale has been urged by the International Union of Stationary Engineers of Massachusetts, special emphasis having been placed upon the matter at the recent twentieth annual convention of the organization in this State. The question will be taken up tomorrow at a meeting of the executive committee of the Union.

MEMBERS OF CLAN ARE HELD IN KY. MINE

BELIEVED THEY WILL SURRENDER AS THEY ARE WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

Troops Stationed at Mine Entrance Ready to Take Them Should They Try to Escape

(By Associated Press.) Pineville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Members of the Hendrickson clan, some of whom are wanted for murder who are prisoners in a mine near here, held by State troops and deputies, are expected to surrender today. They are without food or fuel. Last night some of the men were seen at the mine entrances but disappeared when they saw the soldiers.

WILLARD TO MEET RODEL

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Jess Willard, who recently walloped Carl Morris in New York, is signed to meet George Rodel, the Boer heavyweight, for twenty rounds here tonight. After this event Willard will go to California to get a bout with the winner of the Arthur Pelky-Gunboat Smith affair to be decided on New Year's day, at San Francisco.

COLLEGE SOCIALISTS MEET

New York, Dec. 29.—College men and women from all over the country are attending the first annual convention of the International Socialist Society which opened here today in the studio of Miss Helen Phelps Stokes, on Grove street. The convention was called together by Miss Mary R. Sanford and the address of welcome delivered by J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire Socialist and president of the society. Harry W. Laidler, organizing secretary, summarized the progress of the year. Chapter problems form the principal themes of discussion during the meeting.

SECOND HEARING OF LIGHT HOUSE DEPOT

Washington, Dec. 29.—The department of commerce holds the second hearing today on the proposition to move the Sixth District light house depot for Jacksonville from Fernandina, Fla. An early decision is expected.

HISTORICAL ASSN. OPENED TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Charleston, S. C., Dec. 29.—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the American Historical Association has opened here. It closes at Columbia, S. C., Wednesday. Many distinguished men are attending from over the United States.

SEABOARD UP FOR VIOLATING 16-HOUR WORK LAW

Tallahassee, Dec. 29.—The most important case to be tried during the term of the United States court in Tallahassee, opening Jan. 12, will be that of the government against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company charged with violating what is commonly called the sixteen-hour statute. It is alleged that during the Christmas holidays a year ago, on Dec. 24, 25 and 26, a number of employees of the S. A. L. were required or permitted to work for more than sixteen hours consecutively. It is said that the railroad claims that a wreck was the cause of the violation, if indeed any employee did work longer than the law allows.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY HONORS

William Jordan Fields, member of Congress from the Ninth Kentucky district, was born at Willard, Carter county, Kentucky, Dec. 29, 1874. He was educated in the common schools and at the University of Kentucky; is a farmer and real estate dealer; was a travelling salesman for twelve years preceding his nomination for Congress; was elected to the Sixty-second Congress and re-elected to the Sixty-third Congress.

GOLDSBORO, N.C. MAN KILLS TWO IN CINCINNATI

KILLED WOMAN AND CHILD AND FLED IN HIS UNDER-CLOTHES

Captured on Bridge; Claimed He Was Wife in Oklahoma; Would Not Give Her Name

(By Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Robert M. Willard, claiming to be a musician, this morning shot and killed his wife and a year old girl and then fled in his underclothes shrieking and flourishing a pistol. He was captured on the bridge across the Ohio river. He claimed he wasn't married and said he is from Goldsboro, N. C., and married in Oklahoma. He would not divulge his wife's original name.

EDUCATORS TO O. K. COX IDEA

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Governor Cox's educational program will come into its own and meet with substantial endorsement during the joint meeting of eight big educational associations of the State which opened here today. The governor's program calls for the improvement of the country school system, professional training of teachers, vocational guidance and greater efficiency in high school education. The organizations meeting here are Ohio State Teachers' Association, Superintendents' Principals' and Supervisors' section of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, the Ohio School Improvement Federation, Ohio High School Teachers' Association, Association of Township Superintendents, State Association of School Examiners, State Elementary Teachers' Association and Country Teachers' meeting.

NOTED MEDICOS GATHER

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, which includes in its membership the leading research men in the science of therapy and whose sessions are followed keenly by the medical profession of the entire country, opened its annual convention here today, with headquarters at the Hotel Walton. A bureau of information has been installed at the Wistar Institute. The president of the society is Y. Soliman and the secretary John Auer.

BRITISH MARINES NEEDED ON BORDER

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 29.—The governor of British Honduras has not advised the government that the British marines have yet been stationed on the Mexican border. It is expected this will be done to stop the supply of arms and ammunition to Mexican rebels.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION IN ORLANDO JAN. 13

Orlando, Dec. 29.—Preparations are now being made for the annual convocation of the Episcopal church, which will take place in Orlando on Jan. 13, 14, 15, when will assemble pastors and lay delegates from all the churches of this denomination in the diocese of southern Florida. Bishop Cameron Mann of North Dakota, who succeeds Bishop William Crayne Gray over this diocese, will arrive early in January, in ample time for the convocation. A number of bishops are expected to be present. At this time the churches will say good-bye to Bishop Gray, who has presided over this diocese for twenty-one years and start anew under the leadership of Bishop Cameron Mann. The congregation of St. Luke's is arranging for the entertainment of more than 100 delegates, who will be present to take part in the Episcopal meeting. Shortly after Christmas Bishop Gray will vacate the bishopstead and will occupy as a temporary home a residence on Central avenue, donated for his use by Frederick Rand of Sanford.

A minimum wage for agricultural laborers is a possibility in England.

NO ARRESTS IN JACKSONVILLE MURDER CASES

Jacksonville, Dec. 26.—County officers have run down every clue which they turned up in connection with the death of Deputy Sheriff Peder Johnson, and still the murderer is at large. He has baffled every effort of the sheriff's men to bring him into their hands. Clue after clue has excited the officers but only panned out like the rest.

The police department, however, is getting warm on the chase and the detective department is working several angles of the clues as to the desperado's whereabouts and may meet with better success than the county officers. Every effort will be extended by Chief Roach to bring the negro in and if necessary every man on the force will be used in catching him. The sheriff's office is still puzzled over the death of the two negroes who were found dead in their burned cabin near Phillips Station. No arrests have been made in the case. Some people who saw the burned cabin and the charred remains of the men say "mystery," but others say "plain murder." Near the bed in which the bodies were found were two axe blades, the handles of the axes having been burned off.

DOUBLE MURDER UNEARTHED IN N. Y.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 29.—The police think they have discovered a double murder in a find of the bodies of a woman and man in an east side tenement. The woman was shot twice in the head and once in the chest; the man was shot in the head. The slayer is uncaught.

FIRST MENTAL ANGUISH SUIT FILED UNDER SOKES LAW

Jacksonville, Dec. 29.—The first "mental anguish" suit filed in the United States court since the passage of the Stokes bill at the last legislative session is that of Mrs. Estina Francis Schrier and her husband, E. L. Schrier, against the Western Union Telegraph Company, for \$5,000. The suit, transferred from the Circuit Court of Duval county, is based upon the failure of the telegraph company to deliver a telegram sent by Mrs. Schrier to her husband, Sept. 14 last. The little daughter of the Schriers was seriously ill at the time, as a result of which Mrs. Schrier sent the following telegram to her husband, who was then at Snadco, Florida: "Would like you come home." The telegram was not delivered, Schrier knew nothing of his daughter's illness, and he and Mrs. Schrier claim they suffered mental anguish to the amount sued for.

ANOTHER COMET TO VISIT US

Washington, Dec. 29.—Delavan comet, the latest stranger in the sky to come within the range of the telescopes of expert star gazers, may be visible to the naked eye soon. The faintly illumined, bearded object apparently is drawing nearer the earth, although up to last night it was not to be seen by a less powerful glass than the five-inch finder of the great telescope at the Naval Observatory here. The comet was discovered by Paul S. Delavan of the Argentine naval observatory at La Plata. It was first observed in this country by Prof. Asaph Hall, U. S. N., at the Naval Observatory on Thursday night, Dec. 18. Amateur astronomers with small glasses may see the comet, Prof. Hall said, by using the star Zeta Eridani for a starting point. "The comet is approximately 141-2 minutes of time west of this star," he explained, "and north of it 21-3 degrees."

N. Y. TEACHERS MEET.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Associated Academic Principals of New York State, which more than a thousand teachers are attending, opened here today. Among the representatives of the State department of Education who are present are Dr. Finley, the new commissioner of education; Dr. Wheelock, second assistant commissioner; Chief Horner, of the examinations division; Inspector Lytle and Regent William Nottingham, Dr. George F. Bristol, of Cornell, and Dr. Hugh F. Baker, a new dean of the State College of Forestry at Syracuse, are to make addresses.

WILL PROBE THE EXPULSION OF PRES. MOYER

THE LATTER IS IMPROVING FROM WOUNDS IN SHOULDER INFLECTED SATURDAY

All of Christmas Victims But Nine Have Been Buried; Investigating Tragedy

(By Associated Press.) Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—With all but nine of the Christmas tragedy victims buried here yesterday, public attention has turned to the coroner's investigation thereof. Also the Houghton county grand jury will probe into the expulsion of President Charles Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners from Cooper county. Word was received this morning from Chicago that Moyer is better. It was found that he had been shot in the shoulder. John B. Densmore, special government representative, arrives today to investigate the strike.

U. C. V. MET SATURDAY

Lakeland Camp, U. C. V., No. 1543, met in the city hall Saturday, J. D. Allen commander in the chair. Meeting opened with prayer by Comrade Epps Tucker, Sr.; record of the last meeting read and adopted. Comrade John L. Morgan was entered on the roster as a member of this camp on a demit from Stewart camp No. 155, giving a record of his service in the army.

The death of Comrade W. H. Clifford was reported, and the commander appointed Comrades Tucker, Morgan and Cox as a committee to draft resolutions of respect to his memory and life work. On motion the annual dues for 1914 were reduced to 50c per year. Comrade Tucker presented a resolution of honor and respect to the memory of Comrade S. A. Cunningham of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Confederate Veteran, in whose death we recognize an irreparable loss. His devoted life consecrated to the cause of truth and patriotism, everywhere connected with love and fond fellowship, points to him as an example of whom we and our sons should be proud of to the latest generation.

Resolutions of Respect

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EPPS TUCKER, SR.

This being the time for the annual election of officers the following were duly elected to the various offices:

- J. D. Allen, commander.
- T. J. McMullen, first vice commander.
- W. L. Finger, second vice commander.
- J. L. Morgan, treasurer.
- C. L. Willoughby, adjutant.
- O. W. Collier, chaplain.
- A. B. Brassell, color sergeant.
- Dues Paid—O. W. Collier, \$1; J. A. Cox, \$1; J. Hutchinson, 25c.
- No other business, camp adjourned.
- J. C. ALLEN, Commander.
- C. L. WILLOUGHBY, Adjutant.

NOW READY FOR BANK APPLICATIONS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 29.—Formal notification to the national banks that the reserve organization committees are ready for legal applications to membership in the federal reserve system were sent from the treasury department this morning. The committee is expected to issue a statement that the action of the banks' directors only is necessary.

ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS

All members and visiting brothers are requested to assemble in the lodge room at 1 o'clock p. m., Jan. 1, 1914, to prepare for the parade. W. H. BATES, Marshall of the Day.